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## ALLIES FORCE GERMANS TO FLEE BEYOND VESLE RIVER

### NO SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER FOR U.S. ARMY

300,000 MEN SHIPPED IN JULY MAKING 1,300,000 AMERICANS NOW IN FRANCE

### 8 DIVISIONS IN ACTIVE FIGHTING

General March Reports Enemy Is Leaving Much Ammunition and Piles of Unburied Dead

Washington, Aug. 3.—General March told the senate military committee today that there is no danger of a shortage of man power to fill the American armies. General Pershing now has a million men under his direct command. Eight American divisions are actively engaged in fighting. Over 300,000 men were shipped in July. The record is 1,300,000 in France.

General March said that information showed that the enemy was leaving a tremendous amount of ammunition. They are driven back without time to bury their dead. The bodies are so thick that it is impossible to advance without walking on them.

### AMERICAN SET RECORD FOR SUSTAINED FLIGHT

Washington, Aug. 3.—Remaining in the air 30 hours and 30 minutes, Ensign P. J. Barnes, of Minneapolis, attached to the American naval air forces in European waters, established a new world's record for sustained flights in a "blimp" type of airship, the navy department announced today.

### TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE INCREASING

Despite the general falling off of railroad tourist travel from the east to the Pacific coast, Crater lake up to August had been visited by 2,157 more persons than up to the same time last year. The increase in auto travel to the lake this season greatly exceeds that of last summer, there having been up to August 1, 363 more autos at the lake than last year. August is expected to be a banner month in visitors to the lake.

The Crater lake travel figures up to August 1st, compiled by Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, are as follows: Visitors, 4,568, as against 2,411 for the same period last year; autos, 893, as against 536 cars last year.

### R. M. EBERLE IN ARMY

Y. M. C. A. WORK  
R. M. Eberle left this morning to take up the army Y. M. C. A. work, with headquarters probably at Seaside for the present. Mr. Eberle will be greatly missed at the Wilson Mercantile Co.'s store, where he has been assistant manager for a number of years. The family will still continue to live in Glendale.—Glendale news.

### PRES. FAVORS HEAVY TAX ON WAR PROFITS

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president made it known today that he favors a heavy tax on war profits.

### HUNS GLOAT OVER U. S. PRISONERS

Weser Zeitung Paper Hints That Americans Will Labor in Fields on Starvation Diet

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Referring to the projected exchange of American and German prisoners of war, the Weser Zeitung of Bremen makes the sinister remark:

"We are able to contain our joy. American prisoners are welcome guests for whom we have sufficient employment on the eastern labor market and in our agricultural enterprises behind the front. They may be sure of getting, with Teutonic punctuality, all they are entitled to under The Hague convention, and more if they prove good workers, although they must thank Anglo-American starvation measures if their diet falls below the home fleshpots."

### U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Aug. 3.—The army casualties for today are 200. Twelve were killed in action and 11 died from wounds.

Private Forest Isom, of Mosier, Ore., was killed in action. Private Leroy Melchisedeck, of Bend, Ore., was wounded severely.

The marine casualties are 11.

### STOCKMEN ORGANIZE INTO ASSOCIATION

A temporary organization of the Josephine county live stock association was made Thursday at the meeting held in the courthouse. Fifteen stockmen, interested in forming an association of this kind were present.

Plans were made for the permanent organization of the club, which will take place on August 28. W. B. Lindsay was elected president, with C. D. Thompson as secretary.

### FORD PRODUCTION SLUMPS TO 750 CAR PER DAY

Omaha, Aug. 3.—C. L. Gould, manager of the Ford assembling plant, received orders today from Detroit to close down because of inability to get material.

Gould said 15 plants have been closed for the same reason and that only six now are in operation. Ford production has dropped from 3,100 cars a day to 750, of which 400 are trucks.

### IRISH TRAITOR GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

London, Aug. 3.—Lance-Corporal Dowling, of the Connaught rangers, who was landed on the coast of Ireland from a German submarine three months ago, was pronounced guilty today and sentenced to death.

The sentence, however, was commuted to penal servitude for life.

### CREAMERY TO OPERATE LATTER PART OF WEEK

G. M. Anderson, the new manager of the local Hazelwood creamery plant, arrived here a few days ago and is putting the creamery plant in shape for operation. The machinery is to be all overhauled and changes made, and it is expected to be in operation this week. L. C. Kramer, Hazelwood representative, who has been in the city for several weeks, returned to Portland Saturday morning.

### CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY IS IN FULL RETREAT

Occupation of Soissons by French Only Small Incident in Grand Scheme Being Worked Out by Allied Commanders—Enemy in Dangerous Situation

Paris, Aug. 3.—The right wing of the German armies south of the Aisne appears to have crumbled. The occupation of Soissons is only a slight incident in the grand scheme being worked out by allied commanders. The allies have reached Sercy-El-Pry, five miles from "desultory fighting."

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French army is holding several fords across the Vesle river. The Germans have evidently given up the idea of making a stand there and are retreating north of the Vesle with great precipitation. Great fires are raging in the territory evacuated by the enemy.

The German right wing on the north bank of the Aisne, is in a dangerous situation and it is expected that they will be unable to hold the present position. West of Rheims the allies have reached or are approaching the towns of Tinqueux, Thillois, Gueux and Rosnay.

With the French Army, Aug. 3.—The crown prince's army is in full retreat. No heavy artillery is in action. The German losses are very heavy.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French advance forces have reached the Vesle river and are preparing to cross the stream. The Germans are continuing to retreat toward the Aisne. The French are pursuing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses.

Newspapers say that the results of the battle surpass the highest hopes. The fall of Soissons has irrevocably decided the fate of the battle and the situation will probably revert to where it was at the end of September, 1914.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Many prisoners were taken by the French who oc-

### ENGLISH CAPTAIN RELATES EXPERIENCE WITH DEPTH BOMBS WHILE ABOARD SUB.

London, July 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Sensations experienced in a German submarine while depth bombs were being discharged overhead were described recently by a British merchant ship captain who was a prisoner for 15 days aboard a U-boat.

In an interview the English commander, captured by the Germans after his vessel had been torpedoed, related how the depth bombs shook the under sea craft and created consternation among the sailors. In one instance the faces of the Germans became white with fear and all stood trembling after the first shot, which was not near enough to destroy the submersible. All were expecting a second discharge.

The English commander reached his native land after having been imprisoned for months at Brandenburg, where he said, he and other ship officers at times had been harnessed to carts which were used to haul mail and packages from the postoffice to the prisoners' camp.

Seven vessels were torpedoed by the Germans while the British captain was aboard the U-boat. Previously the English officer had been in command of a merchant vessel,

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### ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY SHIP

Man Selected by Lot to Blow up American Troop Transport—Believed Anarchist Plot

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 3.—Authorities believe that they frustrated an anarchist plot to destroy an American troop transport today by arresting a man climbing a rope ladder up the side of the ship. He said that he had been selected by lot to blow up the vessel.

### RED CROSS FACES EMERGENCY CALL

The Josephine county chapter of the American Red Cross is facing a most urgent need for the services of the patriotic women of the county in getting its quota of knitted goods ready for shipment by the first of September. Commendable progress has been made and all of the yarn for the sweaters is now in the hands of knitters. The great need right now is for 50 new knitters who will knit socks during the month of August.

One woman has knit 15 pairs of socks during July, another 12, and Grandma Williams has finished eight sweaters during the same time.

Our forces over seas are growing to vast proportions and have acquitted themselves in a manner to thrill every American with pride. Winter is not far away and the boys who must stand in the trenches or engage in open warfare must be provided for. We can hardly enjoy home comforts here unless we have done our utmost for them over there.

Josephine county has always made good and never failed. Can we not confidently expect 50 new knitters to call at the Red Cross rooms in the courthouse this week and get yarn for socks? Don't delay for September first is not far away.

### "A SHRIMP OF A MAN" GETS A BIG GERMAN

London, Aug. 3.—A little American—"a shrimp of a man"—outwitted a huge German in a deadly grapple on the Marne battlefield, says Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters.

The German was about to finish the American with his bayonet. The American grabbed a grenade from his belt, loosened the safety catch and thrust the grenade into the German's pocket. There was not much left of the German.

### SHIPMENT OF GOODS MADE BY RED CROSS

On Monday, July 28th, the local Red Cross made a shipment of 70 comfort kits. Another shipment was made on Saturday, August 3, of the following articles: Two hundred and fifteen suits of pajamas, 60 undershirts, 60 pairs of underdrawers, 15 pairs of bandage foot socks, 60 sweaters, 150 pairs of socks. These knitted garments compose the first installment of the September allotment of 200 sweaters and 1,410 pairs of socks.

### 29 GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY BRITISH ON FRIDAY

London, Aug. 3.—Twenty-nine German airplanes were destroyed and nine others were brought down out of control during bombing and fighting operations Friday the British air ministry reported today. Only five British machine failed to return.

### BAKER FAVORS 18 TO 45 FOR DRAFT LIMITS

MEN BETWEEN 18 AND 21 DIVIDED INTO THREE SEPARATE CLASSES

### BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED MON.

Senator Chamberlain Believes Those Under 21 Should Be Called Before Those Over 31

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Chamberlain, after a conference with Secretary of War Baker, announced that Baker will recommend that the draft ages be made from 18 to 45 years. The bill will be introduced Monday.

Chamberlain said that men between 18 and 21 would be divided into three classes, subject to call in such sequence of years as prescribed. A similar plan for those from 31 to 45 will be used. He expressed his opinion that those under 21 would be called first and thought it would be unnecessary to call those over 31 years of age.

### SCHOONER VICTIM OF HUN SUBMARINE

Eastport, Maine, Aug. 3.—A crew of nine from the lumber schooner landed at Grand Manan today. The men say that the schooner was sunk by a submarine last night between Briar Island and Grand Manan.

### GREEKS SUFFER FROM TURKISH OPPRESSION

New York, Aug. 3.—More than 250,000 Christian Greeks have been deported by the Turks from their homes in the flourishing regions of Turkey bordering on the coast, notably from Samsoun, Alvali, Trebizond and Smyrna, according to a report from the Greek foreign office to the relief committee for Greeks of Asia Minor given out here today.

### ORDNANCE MEN TO GET INTO ACTIVE SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 3.—Under an order of the chief of ordnance, announced today, service in the enlisted personnel of the ordnance department, except at arsenals and proving grounds, will be restricted to men physically disqualified for general military service.

All others in the service will be sent overseas.

Washington, Aug. 3.—E. L. Avis, of Halifax, N. C., a former member of the corporation commission of that state, and a leader in North Carolina politics and two other men, were arrested at a Washington hotel last night by federal authorities charged with conspiring to obtain a contract illegally from the shipping board for a New Jersey company. The name of the concern for which the contract was to be obtained was not announced.

### SOVIET TROOPS FLEE FROM ALLIED FORCES

Kandalask, Russian Lapland, Aug. 3.—A revolution against the Bolsheviks in favor of the allies occurred at Archangel last night. The Soviet troops fled from the city.